

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Hiroshima FUJIMARU et al.)	
Application No.: 10/581,343)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: June 2, 2006)	Examiner: Satya B. SASTRI
For: PARTICULATE WATER)	Confirmation No.: 5041
RETAINING MATERIAL FOR)	
CULTIVATING PLANT HAVING)	
WATER ABSORBENT RESIN AS)	
MAIN COMPONENT)	

REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued on May 18, 2011,
Applicants submit the following remarks.